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Obama leads 2012 Opponents

Raleigh, N.C. – Barack Obama leads his top potential Republican opponents in hypothetical contests this month, after trailing one of them for the first time in January.

Obama's up 45-43 on Mitt Romney, 46-43 on Mike Huckabee, 50-43 on Sarah Palin, and 46-28 on John Thune.

This is Romney's first time with exclusive status as polling closest to Obama. He does the best of the Republican contenders with independents, leading 43-38. At a 37/28 spread he also has the best favorability numbers out of the GOP field. Only 22% of voters think he's too conservative, less than the 24% who attach that label to Huckabee and the 34% who give it to Palin.

Huckabee led Obama a month ago but now for the first time is not the most competitive of the Republican candidates with Obama. 35% of voters have a favorable opinion to 26% who view him negatively. At 16% favorability with Democrats he has the most crossover popularity of any of the GOP hopefuls.

Sarah Palin continues to fare poorest among the top tier of Republican possibles. 49% of voters view her unfavorably to only 39% with a positive opinion. Beyond that 59% think she's not qualified to be President with just 30% expressing the sentiment that she is.

John Thune is unknown at this point, with only 16% of voters offering an opinion of him.

"For all the trouble Barack Obama's had lately voters still prefer him to any of the top Republican contenders for 2012," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling.

PPP surveyed 743 registered voters from February 13th to 15th. The margin of error is +/-3.6%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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National Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve..... 48% *Not Sure*..... 6%
Disapprove..... 47%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mike Huckabee? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable.....35% *Not Sure*.....39%
Unfavorable26%

Q3 Do you think Mike Huckabee is too conservative, too liberal, or about right, or are you not sure? If too conservative, press 1. If too liberal, press 2. If about right, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

Too Conservative..... 24%
Too Liberal..... 8%
About Right..... 37%
Not Sure..... 31%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 39%
Unfavorable 49%
Not Sure..... 13%

Q5 Do you think Sarah Palin is too conservative, too liberal, or about right, or are you not sure? If too conservative, press 1. If too liberal, press 2. If about right, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

Too Conservative..... 34%
Too Liberal..... 10%
About Right..... 39%
Not Sure..... 17%

Q6 Do you think Sarah Palin is or is not qualified to serve as President? If qualified, press 1. If not qualified, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Qualified..... 30%
Not Qualified 59%
Not Sure..... 11%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Thune? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 5%
Unfavorable 11%
Not Sure..... 84%

Q8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 37%
Unfavorable 28%
Not Sure..... 35%





Q9 Do you think Mitt Romney is too conservative, too liberal, or about right, or are you not sure? If too conservative, press 1. If too liberal, press 2. If about right, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

Too Conservative..... 22%
Too Liberal..... 8%
About Right..... 43%
Not Sure..... 27%

Q10 If the candidates for President next time were Mike Huckabee and Barack Obama, who would you vote for? If Mike Huckabee, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Huckabee..... 43%
Obama..... 46%
Not Sure..... 11%

Q11 If the candidates for President next time were Sarah Palin and Barack Obama, who would you vote for? If Sarah Palin, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Palin..... 43%
Obama..... 50%
Not Sure..... 7%

Q12 If the candidates for President in 2012 were John Thune and Barack Obama, who would you vote for? If John Thune, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Thune 28%
Obama..... 46%
Undecided..... 26%

Q13 If the candidates for President next time were Mitt Romney and Barack Obama, who would you vote for? If Mitt Romney, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Romney 43%
Obama..... 45%
Not Sure..... 12%

Q14 Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

McCain..... 46%
Obama..... 51%
Someone else/don't remember..... 3%

Q15 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 16%
Moderate..... 48%
Conservative..... 35%

Q16 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 52%
Man..... 48%

Q17 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 40%
Republican..... 34%
Independent/Other..... 26%

Q18 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 10%
White 74%
African American 12%
Other..... 4%





Q19 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 18 to 29..... | 11% |
| 30 to 45..... | 23% |
| 46 to 65..... | 47% |
| Older than 65..... | 19% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 48% | 7% | 86% | 42% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 91% | 9% | 27% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 2% | 5% | 31% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 36% | 62% | 12% | 36% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 11% | 39% | 24% |
| Not Sure | 38% | 27% | 48% | 39% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Huckabee Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 24% | 7% | 41% | 17% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 9% | 6% | 15% |
| About Right | 37% | 58% | 19% | 45% |
| Not Sure | 31% | 27% | 35% | 24% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Palin Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 39% | 74% | 7% | 39% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 14% | 83% | 31% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 12% | 10% | 30% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Palin Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 34% | 8% | 59% | 27% |
| Too Liberal | 11% | 4% | 16% | 18% |
| About Right | 39% | 74% | 8% | 27% |
| Not Sure | 16% | 14% | 16% | 28% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Palin Qualified | | | | |
| Qualified | 30% | 53% | 8% | 39% |
| Not Qualified | 59% | 28% | 88% | 55% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 19% | 4% | 6% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Thune Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 6% | 8% | 4% | 4% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 3% | 18% | 4% |
| Not Sure | 84% | 89% | 78% | 92% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Romney Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 38% | 57% | 23% | 7% |
| Unfavorable | 28% | 12% | 43% | 21% |
| Not Sure | 34% | 31% | 34% | 72% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Romney Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 22% | 4% | 39% | 10% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 9% | 6% | 22% |
| About Right | 42% | 61% | 27% | 27% |
| Not Sure | 27% | 26% | 28% | 42% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | |
| Huckabee | 44% | 86% | 5% | 38% |
| Obama | 47% | 5% | 85% | 49% |
| Not Sure | 10% | 9% | 10% | 13% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Obama/Palin | | | | |
| Palin | 43% | 84% | 7% | 35% |
| Obama | 50% | 8% | 89% | 52% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 9% | 4% | 13% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Obama/Thune | | | | |
| Thune | 29% | 56% | 4% | 31% |
| Obama | 47% | 6% | 83% | 49% |
| Undecided | 24% | 38% | 12% | 20% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Obama/Romney | | | | |
| Romney | 44% | 83% | 8% | 35% |
| Obama | 45% | 6% | 81% | 45% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 11% | 10% | 20% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 48% | 81% | 59% | 16% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 15% | 34% | 80% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 4% | 7% | 4% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 7% | 28% | 57% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 45% | 29% | 13% |
| Not Sure | 39% | 47% | 43% | 29% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Huckabee Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 24% | 48% | 28% | 7% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 5% | 8% | 9% |
| About Right | 37% | 20% | 30% | 54% |
| Not Sure | 31% | 27% | 34% | 29% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Palin Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 39% | 18% | 23% | 69% |
| Unfavorable | 49% | 74% | 63% | 18% |
| Not Sure | 13% | 9% | 13% | 13% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Palin Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 34% | 69% | 41% | 7% |
| Too Liberal | 10% | 2% | 14% | 9% |
| About Right | 39% | 15% | 24% | 71% |
| Not Sure | 17% | 13% | 21% | 13% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Palin Qualified | | | | |
| Qualified | 30% | 16% | 18% | 52% |
| Not Qualified | 59% | 79% | 73% | 31% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 5% | 9% | 17% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Thune Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 4% | 4% | 8% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 18% | 13% | 4% |
| Not Sure | 84% | 78% | 84% | 88% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Romney Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 37% | 9% | 37% | 51% |
| Unfavorable | 28% | 53% | 29% | 15% |
| Not Sure | 35% | 38% | 34% | 34% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Romney Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 22% | 53% | 24% | 4% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 7% | 7% | 11% |
| About Right | 43% | 17% | 41% | 57% |
| Not Sure | 27% | 23% | 28% | 28% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | |
| Huckabee | 43% | 11% | 30% | 76% |
| Obama | 46% | 86% | 57% | 13% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 3% | 13% | 11% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama/Palin | | | | |
| Palin | 43% | 16% | 27% | 76% |
| Obama | 50% | 83% | 63% | 18% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 1% | 10% | 6% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama/Thune | | | | |
| Thune | 28% | 11% | 18% | 50% |
| Obama | 46% | 82% | 56% | 16% |
| Undecided | 26% | 7% | 26% | 34% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama/Romney | | | | |
| Romney | 43% | 10% | 31% | 76% |
| Obama | 45% | 84% | 54% | 14% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 6% | 15% | 11% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Obama Approval | | | |
| Approve | 48% | 48% | 47% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 47% | 47% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 5% | 6% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 35% | 35% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 22% | 30% |
| Not Sure | 39% | 43% | 34% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Huckabee Ideology | | | |
| Too Conservative | 24% | 21% | 27% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 5% | 11% |
| About Right | 37% | 38% | 36% |
| Not Sure | 31% | 36% | 26% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Palin Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 39% | 38% | 39% |
| Unfavorable | 49% | 50% | 48% |
| Not Sure | 13% | 12% | 13% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Palin Ideology | | | |
| Too Conservative | 34% | 33% | 34% |
| Too Liberal | 10% | 11% | 10% |
| About Right | 39% | 37% | 41% |
| Not Sure | 17% | 19% | 15% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Palin Qualified | | | |
| Qualified | 30% | 27% | 32% |
| Not Qualified | 59% | 60% | 58% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 13% | 10% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Thune Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 4% | 7% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 6% | 16% |
| Not Sure | 84% | 90% | 78% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Romney Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 37% | 35% | 40% |
| Unfavorable | 28% | 27% | 29% |
| Not Sure | 35% | 38% | 31% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Romney Ideology | | | |
| Too Conservative | 22% | 20% | 23% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 4% | 13% |
| About Right | 43% | 42% | 43% |
| Not Sure | 27% | 34% | 20% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | |
| Huckabee | 43% | 43% | 44% |
| Obama | 46% | 46% | 46% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 11% | 10% |





Crosstabs

| | | Base | Gender | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | | Woman | Man |
| Obama/Palin | | | | |
| | Palin | 43% | 41% | 44% |
| | Obama | 50% | 50% | 50% |
| | Not Sure | 7% | 8% | 6% |

| | | Base | Gender | |
|--------------------|------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | | Woman | Man |
| Obama/Thune | | | | |
| | Thune | 28% | 27% | 30% |
| | Obama | 46% | 45% | 47% |
| | Undecided | 26% | 27% | 24% |

| | | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | | Woman | Man |
| Obama/Romney | | | | |
| | Romney | 43% | 42% | 45% |
| | Obama | 45% | 45% | 45% |
| | Not Sure | 12% | 13% | 10% |

| | | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama Approval | | | | | |
| | Approve | 48% | 77% | 12% | 48% |
| | Disapprove | 47% | 15% | 85% | 47% |
| | Not Sure | 6% | 8% | 3% | 5% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 16% | 56% | 38% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 40% | 14% | 20% |
| Not Sure | 39% | 44% | 30% | 42% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Huckabee Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 24% | 36% | 11% | 22% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 7% | 10% | 6% |
| About Right | 37% | 21% | 54% | 39% |
| Not Sure | 31% | 36% | 25% | 33% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Palin Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 39% | 13% | 72% | 33% |
| Unfavorable | 49% | 74% | 17% | 53% |
| Not Sure | 13% | 13% | 11% | 13% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Palin Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 34% | 52% | 12% | 34% |
| Too Liberal | 10% | 16% | 5% | 9% |
| About Right | 39% | 12% | 71% | 39% |
| Not Sure | 17% | 20% | 12% | 19% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Palin Qualified | | | | |
| Qualified | 30% | 12% | 53% | 28% |
| Not Qualified | 59% | 83% | 30% | 61% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 6% | 18% | 11% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Thune Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 3% | 6% | 7% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 15% | 4% | 12% |
| Not Sure | 84% | 82% | 89% | 81% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Romney Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 37% | 15% | 58% | 44% |
| Unfavorable | 28% | 44% | 14% | 22% |
| Not Sure | 35% | 41% | 28% | 34% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Romney Ideology | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 22% | 38% | 7% | 16% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 8% | 9% | 8% |
| About Right | 43% | 23% | 61% | 50% |
| Not Sure | 27% | 31% | 24% | 26% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | |
| Huckabee | 43% | 12% | 81% | 43% |
| Obama | 46% | 78% | 11% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 10% | 8% | 15% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama/Palin | | | | |
| Palin | 43% | 15% | 78% | 39% |
| Obama | 50% | 81% | 14% | 49% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 4% | 8% | 12% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama/Thune | | | | |
| Thune | 28% | 11% | 50% | 27% |
| Obama | 46% | 78% | 13% | 41% |
| Undecided | 26% | 11% | 37% | 33% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama/Romney | | | | |
| Romney | 43% | 13% | 80% | 43% |
| Obama | 45% | 78% | 10% | 38% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 9% | 11% | 18% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Obama Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 48% | 76% | 37% | 85% | 54% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 14% | 58% | 12% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 10% | 5% | 3% | 4% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 33% | 39% | 15% | 28% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 19% | 26% | 35% | 21% |
| Not Sure | 39% | 48% | 35% | 50% | 51% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Huckabee Ideology | | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 24% | 33% | 22% | 24% | 30% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 14% | 7% | 9% | 2% |
| About Right | 37% | 24% | 43% | 15% | 30% |
| Not Sure | 31% | 29% | 28% | 52% | 38% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Palin Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 39% | 24% | 46% | 6% | 37% |
| Unfavorable | 49% | 48% | 43% | 85% | 54% |
| Not Sure | 13% | 29% | 11% | 9% | 9% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Palin Ideology | | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 34% | 38% | 31% | 44% | 38% |
| Too Liberal | 10% | 24% | 6% | 26% | 10% |
| About Right | 39% | 14% | 48% | 9% | 31% |
| Not Sure | 17% | 24% | 15% | 21% | 21% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Palin Qualified | | | | | |
| Qualified | 30% | 24% | 34% | 9% | 27% |
| Not Qualified | 59% | 71% | 53% | 85% | 65% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 5% | 13% | 6% | 8% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Thune Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 15% | 5% | - | 6% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 30% | 7% | 15% | 15% |
| Not Sure | 84% | 55% | 88% | 85% | 79% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Romney Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 37% | 29% | 41% | 24% | 27% |
| Unfavorable | 28% | 29% | 26% | 35% | 35% |
| Not Sure | 35% | 43% | 32% | 41% | 38% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Romney Ideology | | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 22% | 30% | 19% | 29% | 21% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 20% | 7% | 6% | 11% |
| About Right | 43% | 40% | 45% | 38% | 26% |
| Not Sure | 27% | 10% | 29% | 26% | 43% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | | |
| Huckabee | 43% | 14% | 53% | 12% | 35% |
| Obama | 46% | 71% | 36% | 82% | 50% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 14% | 11% | 6% | 15% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Obama/Palin | | | | | |
| Palin | 43% | 19% | 51% | 12% | 40% |
| Obama | 50% | 76% | 41% | 85% | 54% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 5% | 8% | 3% | 6% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Obama/Thune | | | | | |
| Thune | 28% | 10% | 34% | 9% | 25% |
| Obama | 46% | 76% | 36% | 79% | 54% |
| Undecided | 26% | 14% | 30% | 12% | 21% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Obama/Romney | | | | | |
| Romney | 43% | 14% | 53% | 15% | 33% |
| Obama | 45% | 76% | 33% | 82% | 54% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 10% | 14% | 3% | 13% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 48% | 64% | 33% | 50% | 51% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 33% | 62% | 45% | 43% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 7% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 20% | 35% | 35% | 43% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 28% | 28% | 25% | 25% |
| Not Sure | 39% | 52% | 37% | 39% | 33% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Huckabee Ideology | | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 24% | 31% | 21% | 24% | 22% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 14% | 5% | 8% | 6% |
| About Right | 37% | 18% | 37% | 39% | 44% |
| Not Sure | 31% | 37% | 37% | 28% | 29% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Palin Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 39% | 32% | 49% | 35% | 38% |
| Unfavorable | 49% | 54% | 40% | 53% | 48% |
| Not Sure | 13% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 14% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Palin Ideology | | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 34% | 40% | 30% | 35% | 32% |
| Too Liberal | 10% | 15% | 6% | 12% | 9% |
| About Right | 39% | 32% | 48% | 35% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 17% | 14% | 17% | 18% | 17% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Palin Qualified | | | | | |
| Qualified | 30% | 34% | 35% | 28% | 25% |
| Not Qualified | 59% | 57% | 50% | 62% | 65% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 9% | 15% | 10% | 11% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Thune Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 5% | 11% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 17% | 8% | 12% | 7% |
| Not Sure | 84% | 72% | 88% | 84% | 88% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Romney Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 37% | 28% | 37% | 39% | 38% |
| Unfavorable | 28% | 29% | 26% | 29% | 28% |
| Not Sure | 35% | 43% | 37% | 32% | 35% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Romney Ideology | | | | | |
| Too Conservative | 22% | 31% | 16% | 23% | 20% |
| Too Liberal | 8% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 7% |
| About Right | 43% | 37% | 45% | 40% | 49% |
| Not Sure | 27% | 21% | 30% | 29% | 24% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | | |
| Huckabee | 43% | 21% | 58% | 42% | 43% |
| Obama | 46% | 65% | 30% | 48% | 49% |
| Not Sure | 11% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 8% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama/Palin | | | | | |
| Palin | 43% | 29% | 59% | 40% | 37% |
| Obama | 50% | 68% | 38% | 51% | 53% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 3% | 3% | 9% | 10% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama/Thune | | | | | |
| Thune | 28% | 19% | 42% | 27% | 22% |
| Obama | 46% | 64% | 31% | 48% | 49% |
| Undecided | 26% | 18% | 28% | 25% | 29% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama/Romney | | | | | |
| Romney | 43% | 24% | 55% | 42% | 43% |
| Obama | 45% | 65% | 32% | 46% | 46% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 11% |

